

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not also a fact that without the knowledge of the Deputy Commissioner, the Amildar of Sagar was transferred while Kagodu Satyagraha was going on?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is not absolutely necessary to consult the Deputy Commissioner before transfers of Amildars are made. Hon'ble Member may first acquaint himself with the rules of Government in this matter.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Will an assurance be given by the Government that they would not interfere with the day-to-day affairs of the Deputy Commissioners?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That question does not arise, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 182, 192, 227 and 278 all relate to the same subject. So, all of them will be taken up and disposed of together.

Dearness Allowance to non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—182. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have considered the question of enhancing the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the non-gazetted employees of the Government in keeping with the present cost of living index;

(b) what are the conclusions of the Government in the matter?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—
(a) and (b) Under consideration of Government.

Plea for increasing Dearness Allowance to non-gazetted officials.)

Q.—192. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the non-gazetted officials in

the Government service are put to very great hardship on account of the abnormal rise in the prices;

(b) whether they have decided to increase the Dearness Allowance payable to the said non-gazetted officials?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) Representations have been made.

(b) No.

Amelioration of the condition of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—227. Sri H. SIDDANANJAPPA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have formulated any definite scheme for the gradual amelioration of the condition of the non-gazetted officers in the State; if they have any such scheme, will they be pleased to furnish details about it?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—
The question is not clear.

Steps to increase Dearness Allowance of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—278. Sri T. C. HONNAPPA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any steps have been taken since the last session in the matter of enhancing the pay and allowances of the non-gazetted officers and other servants of the State;

(b) if not, when they are going to take steps?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) and (b) The question of increase of Dearness Allowance is under consideration.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—How long since is this question under the consideration of the Government?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The question has been on the anvil for quite a long time. There have been representations for some time.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Since the date, perhaps, on which the Hon'ble Member Sri Chandrasekharaiya moved a resolution on the subject before this House.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Even a bit earlier.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—When can we expect final orders in this matter?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I have already answered, the matter is under active consideration. It is not possible to say the particular date on which orders would be issued.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—May I know the probable time when we can expect the final conclusions of the Government in the matter?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As early as possible.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Is it not the duty of the Government to pay minimum living wages to their employees?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—To the extent that finances permit, Sir, we try to give them the minimum wage which the Hon'ble Member is thinking of.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Are the Government aware that it is only those officials who are contented that render efficient and loyal service?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is so obvious that it does not need any particular answer from the Government.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the cost of living index shows an increase by more than 50 per cent since the dearness allowance rates were last sanctioned?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It may be thereabouts.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Is it not one of the recommendations of the Committee appointed for this purpose that when the living index rises by more than 20 points, there

should be a revision of the dearness allowance rates given?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—They have made certain recommendations to that effect.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—If the cost of the living index has risen by more than 60 points, is it not the duty of the Government to see that according to the recommendations of the Committee revision of the rates is undertaken promptly?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Government have not, so far as I remember, accepted that particular recommendation.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Have they rejected that recommendation?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That recommendation has not been definitely accepted.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Is it not a fact that they have not rejected the recommendation definitely and expressly?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no need to reject any recommendation of any committee. The Hon'ble Member knows that the points that are covered by the Government order are the points which are dealt with and no inference can be drawn with regard to the other points to which the Government Order does not relate.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Are the Government aware that in Madras the rates of dearness allowance are much higher than what they are in Mysore and also in Bombay?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I do not know; they may be higher.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Are the Government aware that recently the Central Government have enhanced the dearness allowance to their employees?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—What is the dearness allowance that is now paid by the Central Government?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think they have raised the dearness allowance by Rs. 5.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know the approximate additional expenditure if the dearness allowance increased by Rs. 5 here?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think this is the proper time for me to say a few words if the Chair kindly permits me.

This question is being agitated for some two or three years and the Government have been giving their very anxious consideration to it. If I just give a few figures relating to this, the House will be able to appreciate the magnitude of the problem. We have, sir, about 85,000 to 90,000 men in the non-gazetted ranks of the services and if we increase the dearness allowance even by a sum of Rs. 5, just as the Government of India have done, it obviously amounts to a figure round about Rs. 40 lakhs to 50 lakhs of rupees per year; But that is not all; because there are people who are higher up in the non-gazetted ranks and it may mean that on an average it may work up to Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem, in which case the total commitment of the Government would be in the order of about 75 lakhs. As regards the 90,000 persons coming under this head, I can just quote one or two instances to show how many are actually in the various departments.....

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Do the Constables come under this head?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Police Constables are about	10,000
Peons and menials including	
Gardeners and ward	
attendants etc.	16,000
School teachers	20,000
	to
	25,000

I have not mentioned the other various clerical staff and other non-gazetted executive officials. That is the problem that is facing us. We must understand that every year we are faced with a deficit. So it comes to a question of finding sources of revenue or finding money by way of retrenchment to the tune of about 60 to 70 lakhs of rupees. Now I ask Hon'ble Members who are keen on this

matter, whether it is so easily possible for us to straightaway effect retrenchment of this magnitude or augment our resource position by an equal amount. I want to make it very plain to the House and through the House to the people at large that the Government are keenly alive to this issue and that they do not lack sympathy. We have always fought for the under dog as we were saying formerly and we wanted to improve and alleviate their position as far as possible. The House will also remember some facts which will go to show demonstrably how far the Government have been helping the situation. Since we came to power in 1947, we implemented the Government orders relating to the increase of salaries to the non-gazetted staff without the slightest delay. It was a commitment, Sir, to the tune of a crore and odd and that is by no means a small rise in expenditure. The total expenditure on the non-gazetted ranks in the State comes to about to Rs. 3 to Rs. 3½ crores and if in the course of the year we took charge it rose up by Re. 1 to Rs. 1½ crores, you will then understand the position.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Are all of them gazetted or non-gazetted?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The gazetted staff is a very small fraction. My Hon'ble friend knows that it is a tiny fraction. I am referring only to the non-gazetted ranks. It amounts to nearly a crore and a quarter which means a rise by more than about 35 per cent. So, let this fact be remembered that between 1946 when the dearness allowance rates were increased and now, there has been a substantial increase in the basic salaries.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General).—What about the rise in the cost of living index?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—And it is not as though the Government are oblivious to the demands of the non-gazetted officers but on the other hand, they are keenly alive to this aspect. So that is the position which we are confronted with. How are you going to tackle this problem? We have got to consider that.

(THE HON'BLE SRI H. C. DASAPPA).

And I may tell the House that the matter is actively under the consideration of the Government. In fact the subject has come up before the Cabinet and the Cabinet is considering as to how best to meet the situation. Various suggestions have been put forward as to how far retrenchment could be effected on the one hand and how to augment resources on the other. The Government have got to consider all these matters. And they will try to do their very best as early as possible. The House will therefore readily appreciate the position and will also see that the Government are not lacking in sympathy for the non-gazetted officers.

But I may also remind the House that it is not easy enough to appreciate and face the difficulties. When the question of increment comes up, naturally everybody is inclined to advocate increments. But I take it that there is an appreciation of the due sense of responsibility on the part of this House in a matter of this kind. We are almost on the eve of elections. A new Government is almost coming. I know that many friends have already said that we have inherited this legacy of a crore and a half of extra expenditure in respect of salaries and establishment which has even necessitated our drawing from the reserves. And therefore, I ask you whether it is a wise policy, whether it is a correct policy and whether it is morally justifiable to enhance this dearness allowance commitment to the tune of 70 to 75 lakhs and pass on that legacy to our successors.

So I think these are matters which we have to deeply consider. I may also say that when the debate on the Planning Commission Report takes place, you will understand how we have got to find funds even for merely meeting the commitments that are already on hand, let alone the development works that we have got to take up in the various social services and in other departments. Now to all that we are committed and if on the top of that we have got to commit ourselves to an increase in the dearness allowance it means that it is not such an easy affair for us to solve.

And I must also say one thing before I conclude and that is that when all is said and done we must take into account the standard of living in the country in which we are living. Not merely because the Central Government have sanctioned the scales, we can also sanction the same scale. No State has done like that so far. If that were an argument which would hold good, then every State in the country could have adopted the scales of dearness allowance of the Government of India. So there is not much basis for anybody to claim the same rates as the Government of India have allowed or for any Hon'ble Member to suggest that the same rates must be given. That is a point which we have got to note. I was saying that it must be related to the standard of living that obtains in the country. Now if the conditions of service among these non-gazetted officials including the menials are so utterly bad and unattractive, I ask why is it that the people from villages migrate to the cities for the sake of these jobs? That only shows that relatively speaking, the lot of the non-gazetted friends is not after all so extremely bad as is sought to be made out sometimes. I am not thereby saying that the situation does not call for some kind of relief. I have already said that we are actively considering that. I am just indicating a few of these points to bring home these facts which cannot be denied and which one would do well to bear in mind. With these words, all that I can say is that we will certainly try to do something as early as possible.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—The Hon'ble Minister has given the number of servants. Does it include those in local bodies like municipalities and district boards?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Apart from the number of clerks, servants and peons that the Hon'ble Minister has given, there will be proportionate increase in expenditure if the dearness allowance is increased to these servants also in local bodies?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It will naturally have a repercussion on those cases also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಷ್ಟು ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇತರ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾವೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಈಗ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕಪಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳವರು ಎಂದರೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಾವೂ ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಕಳೆದ ಈ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯನವರು ಈ ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯದ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿಯೇ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹೌದು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARA-
IYA.—I rise to a point of order. These supplementary questions do not come within the scope of the main question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಆಗ್ಯೆ ಅವರೇ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ, ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರೇ ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ವಿಷಯ ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ತಾನೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್‌ಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That does not arise.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARA-
IYA.—Sir, I rise to a point of order.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಆ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೂ ಆಯಿತು. ಓಟ್‌ಡೌನ್ ಸಹ ಆಗಿ ಹೋಯಿತು. ಈಗ ಅದರಿಂದೇನು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿದೆ? ತಾವು ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಳೆಯುವುದರೊಳಗಾಗಿಯೇ ತಾವು ಈಗ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ “ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ” “ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ” ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದು, ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಸಮಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆಯೆಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಮೇಲೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The resolution was voted down. That is all. But the Hon'ble Minister said that the Government were going to consider and see what could be done in the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಇಷ್ಟುಕಾಲದವರೆಗೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅದರ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ತಮಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARA-
IYA.—I again rise to a point of order. Is the Hon'ble Member in order to disobey the rulings of the Chair? The Chair has made some observations and the Hon'ble Member wants to discuss the whole matter with the Chair. This is not the correct position which he should adopt.

Mushir-ul-mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM.
(Chitaldrug cum Tumkur—Muslim).—For whom my friend is pleading?

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARA-
IYA.—For the whole House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರಿಗೆ, ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರ ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಎಂದರೆ ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ 12 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅವರು

(ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು)

36 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—
ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ
ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ಅಂತೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ
ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ
ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ತುಟ್ಟ
ಭತ್ಯವೆಷ್ಟೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—
ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡು
ತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮದ್ರಾಸು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಅವರ ನೌಕರರು
ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ದಾಮಾಷಾದಂತೆ ತಾವೂ
ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—
ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಆಗಲೇ
ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ
ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು
ಹಿಡಿಯಬಹುದು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will serve no
purpose to discuss the matter now. If
the Hon'ble Member wants some infor-
mation, he may ask for it and he may
take some other opportunity to discuss
the whole matter.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR
(Bangalore City—General).—May I
know whether the Hon'ble Minister
knows about the recommendations
made by the Mysore Salaries Revision
Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
I object to the form of the question.
He may put any supplementary with
regard to the question under considera-
tion but he should not ask whether I
know.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—
Because the Hon'ble Minister has not
referred to that in his reply, I put that
question. He made a short speech and
never referred to the recommendations

of the Pay Revision Committee. That
is why I asked that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble
Member may put his question in proper
form. That is all.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—May
I know whether the Mysore Salaries
Revision Committee has recommended
that the dearness allowance to
non-gazetted officers should be corres-
pondingly increased or decreased
according to the cost of living index?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
I have already answered that question
put by the Hon'ble Member Sri D. H.
Chandrasekharaiya.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—May
I know the cost of living index now?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
To the best of my knowledge it may be
about 320 or 330.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it
a fact that in the year 1946 when the
dearness allowance was raised, the cost
of living index was only 240?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
A little more than that; about 260
and odd.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—In
that case, is it not the duty of the
Government to correspondingly increase
the dearness allowance according to the
recommendations made by the Mysore
Salaries Revision Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
That has already been answered.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—But
my point is whether the cost of living
index is taken into consideration or not.
There was no reference to it in the
short statement made.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
I have answered it that that is also
qualified by the other very important
question—the position of our finances.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Has
it come to the notice of the Government
that prices have soared sky-high?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
They have not soared sky-high.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—At
least when 1946 is compared to 1951?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—
The prices have risen, but not sky-high.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಳದರ್ಜೆಯ

ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ ತಾನೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದರೂ, ಅದು ಸಾಲದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ನಾನ್-ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಮನೆ ಯಜಮಾನ ಅಂದರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ತಾನೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ದುಡಿದರೆ ಅಗಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಅಂಥವರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ದುಡಿಯುವವರಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು 800 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿದ್ದ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು 50 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಕಡಿತ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಃ ಅದನ್ನು ಮೊದಲಿನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—In view of the magnitude of this problem, will the Government assure this House that they will not take a precipitate action and consider the whole aspect of it before they decide?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is exactly the position of the Government. I think my Hon'ble friend has hit the nail on the head. It is because the problem is so big and the magnitude so great that we are taking some time to solve it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ನಾನ್-ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರಿಟ್ರಿಂಚ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಬೇರೆ ಗತ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಬಹಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಜಾಂಶವಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಎಕಾನಮಿ ಆಫೀಸರು ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಟ್ರಿಂಚ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಫಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಲಹೆಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug cum Tumkur—Muslim).—Have the Government made any approach to the Central Government to help them financially by giving some loan, etc., so that they may be able to enhance the dearness allowance of their employees?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No, not for that purpose.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Do not the Government consider that this is a good case for them to approach the Central Government to solve our problem of finance in this respect?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It is a highly debatable point and personally I do not think that it would be a correct move.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Since this problem has arisen because of the differences in dearness allowance between our employees and those of the Central Government, is it not a fit subject to be taken up with the Central Government and ask them to come to our rescue?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think we have made a reference that their raising the scales of dearness allowance will have a deleterious effect on our financial position. But for reasons possibly well justified or for reasons best known to themselves, they have chosen to do this. But it does not mean that the scales of the

(THE HON'BLE SRI H. C. DASAPPA). State Government should be identical with those of the Central Government.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—But that is the very factor that has caused all this mischief. So may I suggest to the Government to take up this matter with the Central Government firstly because of the differences in the scales of dearness allowance and secondly because.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is not the occasion to make suggestions.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—And secondly because of the fact that they have taken a good slice of our revenues, is it not a fit matter to be taken up with the Central Government seriously?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I think it is a very good matter to be taken up and I suggest that the representatives of the Mysore State on the Parliament may take it up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This one question has taken up already 15 minutes.

Investments by Government in Industries and percentage of return.

Q.—164. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total capital invested by the Government in industries and the percentage of profit or income derived from them?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Reference is invited to pages 72 and 76 of the Budget Memorandum, 1951-52.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister state what those Industries which yield larger profit are?

* The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is an exhaustive statement in pages 72 and 76 of the Budget Memorandum about Government commercial concerns on the one hand and about those concerns in which Government own shares. It is a perfectly exhaustive statement. The latest position is given in the Budget Memorandum. All the necessary information is found

there and you can draw your own conclusions.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—I have not got the Budget Memorandum before me. Will it be possible just now for the Government to give what the total capital investment in the different industries is?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Does the Hon'ble member want information as to the shares taken by the Government in the concerns or about the concerns completely owned by Government?

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—I would like to have information as to the total capital invested in the industries.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The total has got to be made up out of the figures given on page 76. I can pass on the whole memorandum to the Hon'ble Member.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Does the Hon'ble Minister assure us that there is some return at least on the total capital invested in the industries?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All that is found in page 76.

Allocation of Public Debt between the State and the Central Government.

Q.—16. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether allocation of public debt has been made between the State and the Central Governments;

(b) the proportion in which it is to be shared by both the Governments?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Out of the net Public Debt of about Rs. 12 crores, Government of India have agreed to take over 4.70 crores.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government consider that Rs. 4.70 crores which the Central Government have agreed to take over as their share of the debt is quite satisfactory?